

1 November 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

SUBJECT : 1955 Community Chest Campaign

1. I had a phone call from Harry Reynolds this morning wherein he took rather hurt exception to the fact that I have been giving you daily progress reports on the campaign. I have been getting these by phone from [] Chief, Services Branch, Employee Services Division, Personnel. I had told [] that not only were you interested yourself, but that the matter had come up between you and DCI, and you wanted to be able to give the Director the latest possible returns if you were asked for them.

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2. At this point, Harry took off at high port with a statement that if no one had confidence in the figures he was giving "the front office," then he was dumping the entire responsibility for the success or failure of the campaign right in your lap. He said he was tired of "not knowing who does what to whom," and he did not "intend to carry the ball any further."

3. I tried to smooth his ruffled feathers, but since this all stems from the problem of Harry's status vis-a-vis the DCI, he left the phone in something of a snit. I think he may mention this to you somewhere along the line this week, and I wanted you to have the background.

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